

ITEMS ELIGIBLE FOR 2023 VFA GRANTS

REMINDER THIS YEAR! - Only items from this sheet, or Brush Truck Specs Sheet, may be purchased. Any other items will have to be pre-approved to be considered eligible. This will be very limited and approved on a case-by-case basis. **NOTE: No single item's cost can exceed \$10,000.**

Current focus is on wildland firefighting items only. **I WILL NOT CONSIDER ANY REQUEST FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING ITEMS!**

Communication Equipment for mutual aid frequencies between the SCFC and the Fire Departments

- ***VHF Two-way radios:** (mobile and portable) for narrow banded mutual aid frequencies (150-174 MHz range)
- Pagers (low priority)
- Radio harness

Wildland Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): **MUST meet NFPA 1977 standard.**

- ***PPE- flame-resistant pants, shirts, coveralls (Ex. Nomex®, Aramid, etc).** Treated cotton will not be allowed. (Note- any type of turn-out/bunker gear for structural firefighting is not allowed.)
- Wildland fire helmet; leather gloves; safety goggles; ear protection; leather boots. Dual purpose wildland firefighting boots/rescue boots will be considered, as long as they meet 1977 NFPA standards.
- Nomex jackets can be purchased, but will only be funded at the price of a nomex shirt. (Note- structural firefighting helmets, gloves, etc. of any kind will not be allowed)

Wildland Firefighting Equipment (Primarily for Brush Trucks)

- ***Slip-on pumper units/skid units (if total bill is over \$10,000, please get an itemized summary for all costs: amount of tank, pump, hose, etc.)**
- Water tank, pump with engine, foam injection proportioner, hose reel, hose and other plumbing needed for Brush Truck (see Brush Truck Specs. Sheet for more info)
- Portable pumps
- Dump tanks
- Light weight forestry hose (1.5" in diameter or less), drafting hose, foam nozzles, and plumbing for hose lays for pumpers and pumper tankers
Class A foam; mop-up kits; thread adapters; double female adapters; double male adapters; increasers; reducers; caps; gated wye valves; shut-off valves(see Brush Truck Specs. Sheet for more info)
- ***Projects to develop static water supplies such as dry hydrants and cisterns**

***Note:** Additional consideration awarded for highlighted items. **The majority of the purchase must be for this item to receive priority.**